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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3426

INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE VIENTIANE 2518

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINR, LA

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF NEW PRC EMBOFF

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED

UNOFFICIALLY THAT MR. LING CHAO

YUAN (0407/3564/6678), FIRST SECRETARY AT THE CHINESE  
COMMUNIST ( PRC) EMBASSY IN VIENTIANE, HAS RECENTLY RE-  
PLACED SECOND SECRETARY LIU JUI- CHI. FOLLOWING IS BIO  
INFORMATION ON LING AVAILABLE TO THIS MISSION.

2. LING ARRIVED IN VIENTIANE ON 29 DECEMBER 1972. NOW-  
EVER, HE DID NOT ASSUME HIS DUTIES AS FIRST SECRETARY  
OFFICIALLY UNTIL THE PCS DEPARTURE OF LIU JUI- CHI ON  
GPQ MARCH 1973.

3. LING WAS BORN ON 19 JANUARY 1924 IN SZECHUAN  
PROVINCE. FROM JUNE 1964 TO MAY 1970, HE SERVED AS  
SECOND SECRETARY AT PRC EMBASSY IN PHNOM PENH. BEFORE  
BEING ASSIGNED TO VIENTIANE, HE WORKED IN THE ASIA  
DIRECTORATE IN PEKING. LING IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO  
CHILDREN, A BOY AND A GIRL, LIVING IN PEKING. HE HOLDS  
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT NO. 004054, ISSUED IN PEKING ON  
30 NOVEMBER 1972.

4. SHOULD ADDRESSEES HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON  
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LING, WE WOULD APPREICATE RECEIVING IT.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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